

**HIGHLIGHTS
OF CURRENT
EVENTS**
By BILL DENNIS

(Editor's Note: Shy, retiring Bill Dennis returns to the fold this week with his regular round-up of "Highlights of Current Events.")

Two news items appearing in last week's Chronicle are, we feel, worthy of comment.

The first item dealt with the information that one Ilsa Koch had had her sentence commuted from 12 years to life to four years by General Clay, our top military figure in Germany.

Four years is about the length of sentence meted out to career thieves, first offenders on bad check charges, and other more or less petty criminals in our country.

The article pointed out that there was insufficient evidence to support the contention that Miss Koch was guilty of the crime of which she was accused. Apparently the prosecution was unable to find any lamp shades made from human skin to use as evidence against Frau Koch.

LOOKS PHONY

Well, if there is any reasonable doubt in the General's mind as to whether or not this alleged woman is entitled to more of a sentence than that imposed on a local car thief, we suggest that he consult with some of the infantrymen who released her prisoners. We feel certain that they would be quite vehement in demanding life, at least for Frau Koch.

The second article that seems worthy to recall here, appeared September 16 on their editorial page of the Chronicle. We were pleased to note that this article was devoted to condemning the high-handed manner with which the Un-American Activities Committee has been treating our Atomic Scientists.

The editorial pointed out that many of our top physicists and atomic research experts were either leaving the federal project at Oak Ridge or were refusing to work at other atomic research projects because of the risk of defamatory publicity by this same congressional committee.

We are in complete agreement with the editorial exactly as written. We submit, however, that it could have been carried a step further. Why not condemn the Committee for defamation of character against ALL of the individuals accused. Why limit the condemnation to the case of the Atomic scientists exclusively?

NOT BIASED

This column never has been pro-British, pro-Russian, or pro-Ethiopian. We've tried in the past to look objectively at both sides of the news stories upon which we have commented. We are forced at this time, however, to lean toward the British method of news reporting.

If an individual is accused of a crime in England, he remains entirely anonymous until proven guilty. The British press is held entirely liable for all erroneous and false accusations. We have libel laws in this country, too, but often a great deal of damage is done to an individual's character without that damage being construed as libelous.

We feel that congressional committees of all kinds are important. We feel that the record of most of these committees has been above reproach and that the services rendered by them have more than justified their existence.

We feel, however, that the work of these committees could be carried on just as efficiently and effectively without the Hollywood touch that they seemingly have acquired.

In the interest of fairer and more objective reporting, the American press might well follow the lead of the British in this area. The least our papers could do on this project would be to use the same size headlines proclaiming a man's innocence as those used to proclaim his accusation of guilt.

**Physical Examinations
Given Again Sept. 28-29**

Men and women students who missed physical examinations may take them October 9 and September 28-29, respectively. The times for women are 8:11:15 a.m. and 1:4 p.m., Room 103, Anderson Hall, while men may take their examinations from 12:1 p.m. in the Men's Training Quarters.

**Petitions For Officers
Due in Next Friday, Hut 4**

Petitions for class officers are due next Friday in Hut 4, according to Phil Ryan, activities commissioner.

Class elections will be held October 8. Petitions should contain 15 signatures, Ryan stated.

State Enrollment Still Skyrocketing

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'Hello Dance' in Gym Tonight

First Free Social Begins New Term; Dancing From 9-12

The cafeteria "20 cent minimum or more" plan will stay in effect for at least three weeks to give it a chance to work. Al Gabriel, store council chairman, said this week.

"Even though there have been a great many protests, the first two days of the plan proved a great success. On the first day, the cafeteria had the greatest amount of sales in its history," Gabriel continued.

WELCOME TO MEETINGS

"We want people to know that this is just a trial. If it doesn't work, other measures will be taken. Students are welcome to attend Board of Directors' meetings in Hut 4 on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. to ask questions and present alternate plans, if they have any," Gabriel said.

SPACE A PROBLEM

"Our greatest problem is space. If the college could provide a place for students with sack lunches we would have nothing to worry about," he said.

According to Gabriel, Store Council members had attempted to acquire Hut 3 for students who bring lunches from home, but it still was needed for classes. The council planned to move the record player and coke machine from the snack bar and install tables in the extra hut.

Queried on what the council would do in case of rain, Gabriel said the Gym would be opened.

Leonard Attends Three-Day Meeting

President J. Paul Leonard will return to San Francisco tomorrow from a three-day conference of California State College presidents in Sacramento. Purpose of the meeting was to attend Department of Education hearings on the proposed college budgets for the year 1948-49.

Expenses are up approximately 20 per cent over last year, Dr. Leonard stated Tuesday. This is caused partially by the addition of faculty members and the increased cost of equipment and supplies, he added.

Financial Report Reflects Credit

Improved Methods Assist Position

A slight gain in financial position and a definite improvement in organization methods of book-keeping were highlights of an auditor's report on financial condition of Associated Students for the year 1947-1948, Charles A. Roumasset, administrator of student affairs, and Hank Marscheck, student body treasurer, announced this week.

The firm of Prior and MacClellan, auditors for Associated Students, commented in their analysis, "The student corporation is beginning to get its head above water and has made a start toward achieving a sound financial position."

AID IN FINANCE

Mr. A. A. MacClellan emphasized that although position of the cafeteria was one which would need careful attention, he was certain the newly initiated seating program would aid in attaining financial solvency.

The cafeteria suffered an operating loss of \$4,969.97 and the Bookstore made a net profit of \$4,376.69, for the period covered in the report.

INCREASED CAPITAL

Activities Division of the corporation increased its capital investment by \$11,027.38 over the same period. The increase in capital investment, Marscheck explained, does not mean the corporation made a profit of this amount since the sum must be used to meet outstanding obligations, replenish depleted reserves, and set up earmarked funds as provided by the 10-point plan.

Marscheck added that regular publication of financial reports would be considered one of the prime duties of his office. He hopes to publish similar information in the Golden Gater at least twice each semester.



PHIL RYAN

theme. Admission is free to student body card holders and \$1.25 per person to nonholders.

Delta Gamma Tau, service fraternity, will be on the door and Delta Phi Gamma will handle refreshments. Members of the Board of Directors will form the floor committee.

Those who have tried out for the posts so far are: Gloria Reyes, Nicki Cornish, Barbara Blair, John Truchard, Dale Perkins, and Paul Vierge.

Final selections will be announced in the Golden Gater next week.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

as of June 18, 1948

ASSETS—	June 18, 1948	June, 1947
Cash	\$13,498.38	\$ 8,278.80
Accounts Receivable	18,492.70	19,012.86
Inventories	44,682.52	45,818.40
Prepaid items	464.77	
Equipment	\$26,406.86	\$18,853.27
Less: Depreciation	12,096.17	9,474.09
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$91,449.06	\$82,489.24

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH—	June 18, 1948	June, 1947
Accts & taxes payable....	\$39,403.13	\$38,076.21
Bank—Opening.....	\$44,413.03	\$45,043.06
Add: Student activities....	11,027.38	
Add: Bookstore profits....	4,376.69	8,939.18
TOTAL.....	\$59,817.10	\$53,982.24
Minus Cafeteria loss....	4,969.97	9,569.21
Minus liabilities previously included in Capital Surplus.....	2,801.20	
Capital investment.....	\$52,045.93	\$44,413.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH.....	\$91,449.06	\$82,489.24

Income Summary

June, 1947, to June 18, 1948

INCOME—	June, 1947, to June 18, 1948
Receipts from Student Body Cards.....	\$35,922.90
Canteen and dispensers.....	364.73
Other income.....	707.89
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$36,995.52

EXPENSES—	June, 1947, to June 18, 1948
Athletics.....	\$7,116.10
College Theatre.....	2,242.66
Music Federation.....	618.99
Women's Athletic Association.....	563.80
Publications and printing.....	3,024.75
Health and accident.....	1,985.06
Publicity and advertising.....	533.95
Administration.....	5,359.53
Executive Board.....	1,775.96
Office expense.....	804.95
Auditing expense.....	675.00
Other expenses.....	1,267.39
Total expenses.....	\$25,968.14

NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES.....	\$11,027.36
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EDITORIALS

YEARBOOK NOT CERTAIN

It occurred to us while observing at a meeting of the Board of Directors last week that a yearbook for '49 may not be issued next June. This is not intended as a cry of "wolf." Rather, it seems now is the time to throw light on a situation of real interest to all of us.

As was pointed out at the meeting, a total of 800 Franciscans were sold last Spring. In an enrollment of some 3500, should this figure be taken as a symptom of student ennui, lack of funds, or was some other factor curtailing sales? It seems that before plans for another Franciscan are tabled or initiated, an answer to this question from the students should be forthcoming.

If the majority of us actually do not want a yearbook, now is the time to let the student government know. It will save a great deal of expense, such as photography costs and down-payments to printers, at a time when Associated Students is faced with the problem of writing off the debt for the stadium lights. It may serve, also, as a point of information in the future, if we disclose why we don't want another annual.

If, however, the majority of us do want a Franciscan in '49, we must say so in no uncertain terms. It might be wise also to find some way of assuring sale of all the books for which a contract is made. Once books are printed, binders do not take them back. Associated Students is left holding a bill for an amount of four figures, if the yearbooks are not bought by the students.

It is not enough to say we want a book. Each of us must be prepared to pay for a copy, in advance if need be, to assure success of the undertaking.

Another consideration brought out at the meeting was that if there is to be an annual, plans must be initiated this semester. It will be too late to start work on a Franciscan next term.

At present, there is no yearbook editor or staff. Selecting them, however, will prove no problem since there is no dearth of writing and organizing talent on campus.

The important questions, now, are whether or not we want a Franciscan in '49 and if we do, do we want it badly enough to back it to the teeth.

The answers are up to us.—E. E.

Buy Student Body Card Today!

Tonight, when Phil Ryan, activities commissioner, launches the first free student body dance of the semester, attending students figuratively will cut the first coupons from an \$8 investment. Student body card sales passed the two thousand mark last Friday, but the more additional cards sold from now on, the greater the benefits, tangible and abstract, which can be guaranteed the student body.

All activities, free and otherwise, financed by Associated Students are done so with funds derived from \$8 investments. Taken separately, the investments do not appear great; added together they form an effective means of providing facilities for a well rounded college life.

The only way to be certain of getting a sufficient number of free dances, good looking jerseys for the team, and lots of light at the stadium is to invest our \$8 in Associated Students. Buy a card today; go to the dance tonight.—E. E.

BOILER ROOM

BLOW YOUR TOP HERE

FOLLOW THE BRITISH?

To the Editor: After hearing and seeing, at one time or another, the three major candidates running for the office of Chief Executive this year—President Harry Truman, Henry A. Wallace and Thomas E. Dewey—it is my opinion that more people should jump on the Socialist bandwagon and support that great American, Norman Thomas, for President of the United States.

No one man of the "big three" can boast that he has the majority of the population supporting him. In such confusion as there is in the world today, with few people understanding why they are "for this and against that," wouldn't it be feasible for the people of America to make an extreme sacrifice. That is, compromise their ideals and get behind the man who can give all the American people just a little bit of what each of them wants and needs.

I have long studied the platforms of each of the "big three." I have found who the "principle men" are that are supporting each of the "big three." And I don't mind saying that I don't like it.

Why not give Norman Thomas the chance to be Chief Executive for the forthcoming term? Why not give the American people a man who can help each and every one of them in a different way? Why not vote for Norman Thomas for President of the United States?—Robert Ainsworth.

TRUE MERIT EXALTED

To the Editor: Although it's a bit late to be writing in about the excellence of the Summer Session Golden Gater, a group of my friends and I wish to extend our hearty approval for the wonderful work done by the staff that produced these excellent tabloid editions.

My friends and I particularly enjoyed the make-up work and wish to extend our felicitations to Ed Levitt, whose name appeared in the staff box, for his capable handling of the fine editions.

Also our hats are off to Marvin Richards and Richard Marvin for their enjoyable feature stories. An ardent reader,

ALICE ADAMS.

GOLDEN GATER

Calling All Bachelors: Hey! Don't Be a Fall Guy

By NATHANIEL BLACK

Ever since Eve cajoled Adam into consuming an apple, it has been the destiny of man to provide for the female, to pay her way to the movies, to surrender his seat on public conveyances, and to build fires for her—come winter or summer.

And ever since Cain knocked off his kid brother, it has been the woman's role to go through a man's bank account, to continually rifle his pockets, to torment him with ridiculous hats, and to charge mental cruelty at the separation center.

IS MAN THE SUCKER?

Throughout evolution the male has been relegated to the role of the underdog, the provider, the protector, the breadwinner and the pursued—in sum, the sucker, while on the other hand woman has enacted the role of the beneficiary, the schemer, the protected and the culprit.

Listen, friends, don't be misled by rumors. It wasn't chivalry but the caprice of a woman that subjected that Raleigh chap to pneumonia, pleurisy and notoriety, and don't forget that it was a woman, Helen, who was the fly in the Trojan consomme.

And if they ever discover the culprit who disposed of Cock Robin, I'll bet my union suit it's a woman.

BE CAREFUL, MEN

Thus, in the light of these circumstances, it most certainly is a paradox why the statue of Liberty was conceived in the form of a woman; and don't you think it's about time we built a monument for Bluebeard?

So listen, fellows, I don't want to sound pessimistic, but you can't be too careful. It's still leap year, you know, and you're "in season" yet. Use more discretion when considering proposals. Make sure she's not after your dough or your policy. Find her true motive and get the facts.

Drop your G. I. insurance and see if she'll have you.

ARE WOMEN VILE?

Where did Dante meet up with Beatrice? That's right, sir, at the core of hell! Take Mata Hari—the authorities did—was it not she who instrumented masculine mass burial?

Some day we'll have a looksee behind the iron curtain, chumps, and we won't be surprised to find Joe's wife behind it.

jest a moment...

Was Senator Discreet?

POLITICS: Even our state senators aren't safe in public these days. This one was having a conversation with a colleague at a swank night club when he was struck without warning—and we don't mean by polio. The man who assaulted the senator's dignity later explained that when he heard someone utter "Un-American," he saw REDS.

LATEST DOPE: Robert Mitchum has switched.

THE SWOONER THE WORST: In the running for worst dressed man of the year is Frank "Transfusion" Sinatra. Consensus is that he dresses so loosely one never knows whether he's coming or going. Don't quibble with this department, girls; he's thin, no matter how you slice him.

MISS AMERICA: The coveted title this year went to Miss Beatrice Shopp, Miss Minnesota, whose 5 feet 9 inches support 138 pounds of perfectly assimilated protoplasm. Among other things, this year's winner plays the vibraphone, though after scrutinizing her photo we can't imagine why...

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Here's the line-up at Roos!



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Cotton Khakis	\$4.95
Grey Flannels, special	\$12.50
Worsted Gabardines	\$16.50, \$20.00
Coverts, swell colors	\$16.50, \$20.00

Sports Shirts

T-shirts	85¢, \$1.00, \$2.00
Washable Rayon Shirts	\$5.00
Loud Rayon Plaids	\$7.50
Wool Pendletons	\$10.00, \$11.50

Sweaters

Sleeveless Wools	\$3.95, \$5.95
Good Pull-overs	\$7.95 to \$10.95
Coat Sweaters	\$8.95 to \$13.50
Tennis Sweaters	\$13.95, \$15.00
Imported Cashmeres	\$16.50 to \$27.50

Shirts

White broadcloth, regular and spread collar	\$3.95
Tape stripes, regular and spread collar	\$3.95
Button-down Oxfords	\$3.95

Sports Coats

Swell selection	\$27.50 to \$35.00
Imported Harris Tweed	\$45.00

Suits

Worsted and Flannels	\$55.00, \$68.50
Imported Harris Tweed	\$58.00
Roos 3-Way: Tweed Suit, Gabardine Slacks	\$58.00
Midnight Blue Tuxedos	\$50.00

Topcoats

Alligator Raincoat	\$10.75
Alligator Gabardine Topcoat	\$42.75
Gabardine Topcoat, 2-ply fabric	\$58.50

Ties and Sox

Neckties	\$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50
Cotton Rib Sox	60¢
String Sox, 6 colors	75¢
Cotton Argyles	75¢
Wools, 6x3 rib	\$1.25
Hand-framed Wool Argyles	\$3.50

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SPORTS BEAT

By GORDON RADDUE

Jess Freitas, former Santa Clara football great who did post-graduate work here at State, has inked a contract with the Chicago Rockets professional team. Freitas attended classes at State the past two years, while spelling **Frankie Albert** at quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers.

Another former State athlete making good in the pro ranks is **Jim Keating**, who was probably the greatest all-around athlete ever to grace the campus at Haight and Buchanan streets. At last report "Big Jim" was pacing the league hitters while cavorting in the outfield for the Great Falls, Montana, nine. Among Keating's outstanding athletic feats at State were a :09.7 clocking for the 100-yard dash, a 27 point one-game scoring spree in basketball, and several outstanding pitching performances in baseball.

His scoring achievement in the hoop sport has been topped only twice in Gator history, once by **Norm Keller** with a 28, and by present State's **Dick Jaensch**, who set the all-time high of 29 last season against Cal Aggies. Keating not only was a great point-maker for Coach **Dan Farmer**, but also was a defensive giant, particularly in the rebounding department, in which he generally was boss of both backboards.

He once took part in a stunt, racing with the fabulous hoover, **Bill "Bojangles" Robinson**, with the tap-dancer running backwards with a 25-yard handicap in a 100-yard dash against the State flash. The 10 flat or better Keating had to go all out to best Robinson by a whisker at the finish.

Only a knee injury kept the versatile athlete's fame from spreading to football. As a line-smashing fullback, he showed signs of becoming a Gator gridiron immortal, but after banging up his knee in a scrimmage, he chose to resign his talents to the other three sports instead of risking permanent injury. That it may well have been a wise choice is evident in the success of his first season in organized baseball.

A problem which has plagued **Coach Dick Boyle** in past years is that football players dropping out of school at the termination of the Fall term. This year has been no exception, with at least one member of the squad, Fullback **Charlie Parish**, being declared ineligible for the coming campaign because he was out of school last semester. Boyle wants to make it clear to football aspirants that in order to become eligible for gridiron competition, they must have been in school the previous semester.

Another illustrious figure in the world of sports has just enrolled at State this term in the person of Patsy Elsener, winner of third place honors in the women's high platform and springboard diving championships at the London Olympic games. She trailed Vickie Draves and Zoe Ann Olson in both events.

State Irving Palasky will represent the Dolphin Club in the Golden Gate swim next Sunday, negotiating the distance from San Francisco shore to Lime Point in Marin. Palasky doubles in wrestling and football at State, in addition to being a swimming instructor at Crystal Plunge. Roland Demarias was the last State athlete to participate in the Gate Swim, churning the distance last Sunday.

Football filberts who often puzzle about the effect a large rooting section has on a team's success, may get a solution to the problem when State opens its '48 season Friday night against Whittier. The Gators figure to draw their largest opening day crowd in history.

Complete Food Service on Campus

COLLEGE HALL CAFETERIA (7:30 - 4)

Breakfast Bar—7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch—11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fountain—11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FACULTY DINING ROOM (Room 118)

Lunch—11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SNACK BAR (Hut 5)

Open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOD SERVICE

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Boyle Gets Help

State's football coaching staff has been greatly strengthened, with the addition of **Vir Martinelli**, former All-Coast guard from St. Mary's as head line-coach. Martinelli starred for the Gaels under both Edward "Slip" Madigan and "Red" Strader, present backfield coach of the pro New York Yankees.

BASKETBALL

Cagers Jump Gun On Coming Season

Basketball gets an early start at Buchanan Heights this season, with Coach **Dan Farmer** planning to rally his material together October 15 for the initial practice.

"Genial Dan" is in dire need of guards, preferably of the six-foot variety, to replace the departed combination of **Jack Byrne** and **Ed Rathjen**, last season's ace rebounding specialists. Only Center **Bill Callas** returns to bear the brunt of backboard control.

SCORING TWINS BACK

State is assured of the best forward combination in the Far Western Conference, with the point-happy pair of **Dick Jaensch** and **John Burton** taking over again at their old starting posts. Guards must be found, however, to get the ball to the pint-sized pair. Both Jaensch and Burton are accomplished rebounders for their 5'9" stature, but are too small to carry much of the load throughout the season.

GAEL ACE ELIGIBLE

The guard situation would get a tremendous lift if rugged **Angelo Maestri**, former St. Mary's star, decides to don a purple and gold uniform this season. One of the best defensive players in the Bay Area, Maestri has one more year of college eligibility remaining. The only hitch is that the talented cager is faced with the responsibility of being a family man and may have to pass up the hoop sport for more serious pursuits.

The Gators set into action against club competition November 10, with their first real test coming against the University of California, defending champion of the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

KEGLERS PLAN ACTIVITY

Eighteen weeks of bowling and ice skating have been scheduled

Pigskin Picks . . .

Notre Dame-Purdue—Boilermaker aerials to sink Irish after hot debate.

Army - Villanova—Pasquarello & Co. to squeak by Cadets.

Cal-Navy—Bears should outmalt Middies with line depth.

St. Mary's-U.S.F.—Dons should be two touchdowns better after the brawl is over.

Stanford - Oregon—Webfeet will scalp Indians with Van Brocklin flips and improved attack.

GYM SUPPLIES

BASKETBALL SHOES

TENNIS SALE

Gut Strung Rackets—\$5.45, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.95
Spaulding-Dunlop-Wilson Tennis Balls—\$1.50 Can.
P. F. Tennis Shoes—\$3.75 Pair.

VIKING SPORTS CENTER

1874 MARKET STREET

Heavy Intramural Slate Foreseen

at Downtown Bowl, Eddy and Jones streets, and at Winterland, Post and Steiner streets, for the two sports. Guiding women bowlers will be Shirley Sikol and Mrs. Blanche Drury, while Bessie Provost and Miss Brett will attempt to keep amateur ice skaters in an upright position.

Golf and fencing also will have field days. On Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. the Westminster Church, Page and Webster streets, "en garde" will be heard as the Jilma Marshall-managed group meets. Thelwall Proctor will do the honors in teaching techniques. Harding Golf course is to be the scene of much "teeing off" when WAA golfers invade the greens on Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

COED DANCES SLATED

Dancing programs will include folk and modern dance. Men and women will gather in the gym Wednesday evening, 7:30-9, with Violet Pfeiffer and Mrs. Eleanor Wakefield as head callers. To further group activities meetings with other community dance groups will be held. Modern terpsichoreans will meet with Lene Struckmeyer and Mrs. Bernice Peterson at 4-6 p.m. in the gym on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. An opportunity to practice, compose and perform individually or in groups is afforded to men and women who turn out for this activity.

Co-recreational badminton and ping pong are to hold tournaments the first four weeks of the Fall semester on Mondays and Tuesdays, 12 noon, in the gym and correlative room, respectively.

LIL' GATORS

Eleven Displays Hustle In Pre-Game Sessions



BOB KEROPIAN
Shows Promise

Improved team spirit and organization are two factors that Coach **Dick Boyle** is counting on to lift his Gator eleven from a mediocre to a successful football season.

Despite the loss of key linemen from last year's squad, Boyle hopes to field a better balanced forward wall. Tackles are still major weakness, but the improved situation at the ends may compensate for that a bit. The flanks are in the good hands of **Ray Bell** and **Tony Matulich**, with former Jayvees, **Art Chaboya** and **Don Chabot**, crowding them for starting berths. **Bill Wuerch**, a newcomer fresh from the high school ranks, also has been looking good at the position.

BRAJKOVICH LEAVES

The guard outlook was dimmed somewhat by the departure of **Joe Brajkovich**, a counted on starter. **Jack Newell** heads the list at that position, with **Dick Peters**, **Bill Myers** and a host of newcomers in contention.

Tony Morrow and **Duane Mattison** have been alternating at center in practice sessions, but there also is new pivot talent vying for recognition.

In the backfield, **Tailback Barney Greenberg** has been throwing the pigskin well in practice and is supported by an able veteran trio of **"Bud" Davis** at quarterback, **Morry Flynn** at right-half and **Pete Desalernos** at fullback.

SCAT-BACKS HELP

Boyle plans more wide-open attack this year and he has the men to make it click in 145-pounders **Bob Kroekel** and **Bob Keropian**, a pair of climax runners designed to break up ball games with their tricky open field running.

The Gator mentor has a passing natural in sophomore **Don Lowart**, who need only realize his full potentialities under fire to prove a great boon to the Purple and Gold offense. Freshman **Hal Williams**, from Mission High School, is understanding **Desalernos** at full, while **Johnnie Barrett**, **Bill Firpo** and **Kip Kermoian** are assisting **Davis** with the quarterback chores.

Boyle expects several changes to be made in the first string lineup before the season opener October 1 with Whittier College. He still is welcoming incoming talent with open arms, so it may take a couple of weeks before the true strength of the Gators is known.

Boomers Sign Up

Soccer practice opened last Monday and is being held daily at 4 on the new campus field, with all candidates welcome to try out. Coach **Jerry Kenney** has lost the services of all-conference **Alex Vladimiroff** and **Dick Zylker**, but several veterans from last year's team are returning.

The Tide opens competition in the Northern California Intercollegiate Soccer Conference in a home tilt October 2 at 10 a.m. against Stanford.

Football Fever: Fans, Followers Find Foglights Feasible For Fall Fracases

By FRANKE FAYE

That damp stuff that creeps in on cat feet may upset the Far Western Conference this fall.

Observation has disclosed that in the vicinity of Lake Merced (State's football field), fog is not considered a phenomenon of nature. Natives of the sector have been known to give pet names to the substance, such as mist and dew, and those who don't construct a Mercury Vapor trim around the hedge are scorned and eventually run over.

Nevertheless, in the name of progress State has scheduled four games for Lake Merced, and, as if to leave nothing to chance, they are to be played at night. To the innocent, it might be said aside that night is distinguished from daylight in this neighborhood by the thickness of the vapor. If a cleaver is needed to find the front doorstep instead of a penknife, it's evening.

The whole plan shows macabre cleverness. State has been such a pushover for so many seasons. And now, shrouded though it is in mist, comes a glimmer of hope. Is this the straw that the smaller schools have been grasping for? Will they begin proselyting for terrain instead of triple threat halfbacks?

For this season, anyway, as always to the pioneer, State has an opportunity to triumph. With the possible exception of Humboldt State, who have a weather problem of their own, our opponents may find of S. F. S., the ex-fall guy, has become a dangerous, if not a nebulous football enemy.

Imagine the possibilities. What will happen to our opponents' blissful confidence when they rush upon the field and enter a turbid void? Somewhere a band is playing and somewhere rooters shout, but where did they say was the fifty yard line?

Yes, many a promising team is due to be grounded at Lake Merced. Coach **Dick Boyle** and company could easily change the game. We see the familiar T giving way to something called the "Soup." Gone is the power play, the old line buck; the crash off tackle. Ghostly deception is the thing, and the star to find will be something on the order of a ballet dancer instead of a bruising halfback.

How about a new college yell: Chants like "Give 'em the axe" could be redressed.

Give 'em the twist, the twist, the twist.
Hide in the mist, the mist, the mist.
Do it by radar.
While they're searching for nadir.
State will be off with a swish.

And for the rooter? How about minor's lamps or pom-poms with a neon trim? If we can't tell the players even with a scorecard, we would at least like to know who's at the game.



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GOLDEN GATER

State Gridders Ready For Whittier

WAA Activities Told By Managers and PE Staff

By FLORA AUYONG

A call for all women students to participate in sporting events has been issued by managers of various activities and the staff of the physical education department this week.

Managed by Jeanne Contel, field hockey will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays, 12 noon, with the upper and lower fields designated as scenes of action. Miss Dorothy Brett and Mrs. Helen Ogilvie will serve in the sponsor capacity. During the second nine weeks Ernestine Moore will hold volleyball sessions in the gym at the same hour and days.

RACQUETEERS MEET

Net stars, under the guidance of Helen Blount and Mrs. Ogilvie, will meet at the tennis courts on Wednesdays and Fridays, 12 noon. Practice sessions now are in progress for the big Tennis Playday to be played October 9 against the University of California Bears at Berkeley.

Familiar faces again will be seen at the Marine Memorial Club, Sutter and Mason streets, on Thursday evening, 7-9 o'clock, when co-educational swimming will be held. Heading the group is manager **Peggy Vasquez**. On October 9 State's mermaids will take on the California Bears at Berkeley.

With Pat Gillespie directing WAA badminton activities, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12 noon, have been set aside for this event in the gym.

GAEL ACE ELIGIBLE

The guard situation would get a tremendous lift if rugged **Angelo Maestri**, former St. Mary's star, decides to don a purple and gold uniform this season. One of the best defensive players in the Bay Area, Maestri has one more year of college eligibility remaining. The only hitch is that the talented cager is faced with the responsibility of being a family man and may have to pass up the hoop sport for more serious pursuits.

The Gators set into action against club competition November 10, with their first real test coming against the University of California, defending champion of the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

KEGLERS PLAN ACTIVITY

Eighteen weeks of bowling and ice skating have been scheduled

Pigskin Picks . . .

Notre Dame-Purdue—Boilermaker aerials to sink Irish after hot debate.

19 Foreign Students Here

Iraq, Iran and Rumania are merely places on the map to most State students, but these and eight other countries are home to more than 19 registering at the college for the Fall semester.

The majority have come to State to study modern American educational methods which they will take back to their own country. They will be officially welcomed to the college at a reception.

ALL-AMERICANS

Golden Gater Cops Top Honors Again

For the third consecutive semester, the Golden Gater has won the highest journalistic award the Associated College Press newspaper service has to offer—the All-American honor rating for the Spring of 1948.

The achievement marked the fifth time the Golden Gater has been selected to the journalistic Hall of Fame. The honor rating also was received in the Fall term of 1943 and 1945.

The Golden Gater is in journalistic competition with all other college weeklies that have the same circulation.

Chuck Elkind was editor of the Golden Gater the past semester. Barbara Roberts was business manager.

Other staff editors were Jack Laycox, Rita Kuffel, Joe Heath, Eina Eichner, Ed Levitt, Gerry Hill, Luisa Hepper, Dorothy Williams, Don Garofalo, Carol McFarlane, Bob George and Anita Stowers.

Kenneth E. Young was faculty advisor.

Pair Investigate Catering Rates

Earl Homan, student body president, and Charles A. Roumasset, administrator of student affairs, were delegated early this week by the Board of Directors to investigate prevailing rates of catering companies to furnish soft drinks and hot dogs at football games at the Lake Merced Stadium.

Other business of the meeting included a report from Mr. Roumasset on exemption of the student body corporation from State unemployment compensation tax as well as Federal social security tax.

Arithmetic Test Slated

Arithmetic test for credential students is scheduled for tomorrow at 8:10 in Room A-210, according to Alexander Boulware, professor of mathematics.

Penmanship tests are scheduled for the same day, beginning at 10 o'clock in Annex A-6.

Housing Problems (Yet)?

The office of the Dean of Men is attempting to locate housing for single and married students on campus. Any persons having such housing are requested to contact that office.

SPALDING SPORTS SHOW



SPALDING SETS THE PACE IN SPORTS

GOLDEN GATER

Music Alley Gets That 'New Look'

Students who expect to return to familiar haunts in the Music Alley will discover that a "new look" has seeped into the musical mecca during Summer vacation.

William Knuth, chairman of the Division of Creative Arts, and his secretary, Evelyn Stewart, are located in Annex B-3, new division office.

Lee Chrisman, recently appointed chairman of the music segment of the division, will occupy Annex B-10.

Edwin Kruth, music instructor, has moved into Annex B-8.

The Music Library, formerly in Annex B-5, is found in the entire space previously allotted to the practice rooms. Westminster Center, on Page and Webster streets, will be headquarters for rehearsing students. A new radio studio and control room have been established in the portion vacated by the library.

Music Federation officers will transact business in Annex B-4-A.

More Handbooks For Freshmen

Freshmen still can obtain copies of the Student Handbook, "Alligator," in Associated Students Business Office, Hut 4-A, for the asking. Nearly 100 copies are available.

Compiled by active members of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary co-educational journalism fraternity, as its yearly project, the "Alligator" serves as a reference book and guide to first-terms.

The yellow and black cover shows an aerial view of the campus—complete with legend and numbers.

The 24-page handbook is divided into the following three sections: Student body officers and administration; facilities and services, and organizations.

Club News What's Doing Around the Campus

KAPPA THETA

SIGMA PI SIGMA

C. S. T. A.

Sigma Pi Sigma, service fraternity, met Wednesday evening at the home of President Neal Galvin. New appointments to club officers were made. Committees were appointed for the Kick-off Dance, which will follow the opening game of the season with Whittier next Friday night.

PHI EPSILON GAMMA

Plans for the semester will be discussed at a dinner meeting next Monday at the home of Scoop Tullis, 211 Monte Vista Avenue, Larkspur, by members of Phi Epsilon Gamma, physical education sorority for majors and minors.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Chairman Walter Travis of the San Francisco State College Committee of the Young Republicans announced that three new officers have been elected to the club. Bill Tobin will take over as vice-chairman, Ken Shelley will head the congressional campaign, and John Kjol will lead the ways and means committee.

ART CLUB

First meeting of the Art Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. The room number will be posted during the week.

An art show of student work is scheduled for the week beginning December 6.

STUDENT AGATHEANS

A welcome party for the freshmen will be held tonight at the Y.M.C.A. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28. Vernon Morgan of the U. S. Bible League will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Has Man a Soul?"

BETA PI SIGMA

Beta Pi Sigma, Science Club, will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Room A-210 at 1 p.m. Any students taking a science course are eligible for membership.

I. R. C.

A general meeting will be held at 12 noon September 27 in the Activities Room. Foreign students will be welcomed.

SIGMA ALPHA ETA

A meeting is being planned to discuss pledges and plans for Sigma Alpha Eta day.

NEWMAN CLUB

Newmans will hold their semi-annual picnic at Sigmund Stern Grove October 6 from 8 to 12 p.m.

PUBLICATIONS

Three Appointed To Editorial Jobs

Three Golden Gater editorial staff appointments were made by the Board of Publications at a meeting yesterday. Positions filled include copy editor, Gil Dean; exchange editor, Dick Adams; and photographer, Bob Nickelson. Bob Stefanou was appointed advertising manager, and Ted Richter, assistant business manager. Barbara Roberts will resume the position of general business manager.

Positions still open on the staff include make-up editor, photo editor, assistant business manager, assistant advertising manager and publicity director. Students interested in filling these positions should petition to the Board of Publications, Hut 4-B, before Thursday, Sept. 30.

Car tickets will be sold Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12 to 1, in rotunda of Anderson Hall. Age limit is 18, but more mature persons will not be refused tickets, according to Miss Evelyn Stewart, secretary of the Dean of Women.

Sample jobs include: Girls to care for a 10-year-old girl one hour a day; a pipe organist for a church; a girl-as a typist and receptionist; and a girl to demonstrate coffee makers in a department store on Saturdays.

Sheviakov Is Consultant For S. F. Public Schools

George V. Sheviakov, lecturer in psychology, has been appointed psychiatric consultant to the Guidance Department of the San Francisco Public Schools.

His work will entail consultations with teachers, counselors and other school groups. Mr. Sheviakov has been working in a similar school system.

This appointment will not necessitate any decrease in Mr. Sheviakov's teaching load.

Half-Time Activities Set

Half time activities for the State-Whittier game October 1 are being planned by Toni Robinson, a member of the Board of Directors.

Anyone wishing to participate should notify Miss Robinson, PO Box 8.

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